

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented). A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:
a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent;
a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including a liquid crystal, an optically active substance, and a dichroic dye; and
electrodes for applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates.

12. (Previously Presented). A method of driving a liquid crystal electro-optical device, said liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:
a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent; and
a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including a liquid crystal, an optically active substance, and a dichroic dye;
said method comprising:
applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates.

13. (Currently Amended). A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:
a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent;
a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including [[a]] liquid crystal molecules, [[an]] optically active substance substances, and
[[a]] dichroic dye molecules; and
electrodes for applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates;
wherein the liquid crystal molecules and the dichroic dye molecules are aligned in the direction parallel with the substrates by the electric field to obtain a light transmission state.

14. (Currently Amended). A display according to claim [[3]]13, wherein ~~no electric field is applied the dichroic dye molecules are oriented in all directions around the axis that is perpendicular to the substrates to attain a dark state when the electric field is not applied.~~

15. (Currently Amended). A method of driving a liquid crystal electro-optical device, said liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

 a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent; and
 a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including [[a]] liquid crystal molecules, [[an]] optically active ~~and substance~~ substances, and [[a]] dichroic dye molecules;

 said method comprising:

 applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates;
 wherein the liquid crystal molecules and the dichroic dye molecules are aligned in the direction parallel with the substrates by the electric field to obtain a light transmission state.

16. (Currently Amended). A display according to claim [[5]]15, wherein ~~no electric field is applied said dichroic dye molecules are oriented in all directions around the axis that is perpendicular to the substrates to attain a dark state when the electric field is not applied.~~